SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1884.

Shimoga District.

Rain-fall.—Rain gauged during the month was as follows :—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga	0	0	Sagar	0	5
Channagiri.. ..	0	0	Nagar	0	10
Honnali	0	0	Tirthahalli	0	0
Shikarpur	0	5	Davangere	0	0
Sorab	0	0			

Thermometer.—The average reading of the thermometer at Shimoga was 70·77 at 9-30 A. M. and 76·35 at 3-30 P. M.

Crops harvested—Horse-gram, sugar-cane, oil seed, paddy, avare, togari, navane, and supari.

Seeds sown—Bengal-gram, sugar-cane and kar-paddy were sown during the month, and the plants are said to be in good condition.

Health.—Small-pox, fever and ague are prevalent in some parts of the District.

Prices.—Stationary.

P. PANCHANATHA RAO,
for *Dy. Commissioner.*

Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Chikmagalur ..	0	20	Arsikere	0	4.

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer at the District Head-quarters were 65·56 at 9-30 A. M. and 69·90 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown—Bengal-gram and sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk ; Vaisakha paddy in the Kadur Taluk ; Bengal-gram and Vaisakha paddy in the Belur Taluk ; and Bengal-gram in the Arsikere Taluk.

Condition of Crops—Generally good.

Crops harvested—Ragi, paddy, kurasani, togari, castor-oil seed and chillies in the Tarikere Taluk ; supari, cardamom, coffee and paddy in the Koppa Taluk ; paddy, chillies, coffee and supari in the Chikmagalur Taluk ; sugar-cane, coriander, fenugreek and hutchellu in the Kadur Taluk ; paddy and coffee in the Mudgere Taluk ; sugar-cane, paddy, hutchellu, and togari in the Hassan Taluk ; sugar-cane, chillies and castor-oil seed in the Belur Taluk ; and ragi, hutchellu, castor-oil seed, avare and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk.

Prospects—Good.

Health.—Small-pox of a mild type prevailed in parts of the Mudgere Taluk. Fever and cough in the Hassan Taluk, owing to change in the weather. Fever in parts of Koppa and Kadur Taluks.

Live-stock.—Goats suffered from "tolle roga" in the Kadur Taluk and cattle from murrain "dodda roga" in the Adjampur Magani of the Tarikere Taluk, as also from 'chapperoga' in the Hassan Taluk. The loss of cattle during the month was 523 against 511 in the previous month.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 292—8—0 were taken up for cultivation.

Prices.—Stationary.

B. TIRUMALACHARI,
for *Dy. Commissioner.*

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The 19th February 1884.

Tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer, Madras Public Works Department, for the construction of a new Telegraph Office at Bangalore, and other works.

W. H. BURTON, *Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,*
Exe. Engineer, Presidency.

Deaths registered in the Town of Bangalore for the Week ending 25th January 1884.

Estimated Population according to the Census of 1881. { Males .. 30,950 / Females .. 31,367 } Total.... 62,317

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	4	3	7
Bowel-complaints ...	1	1	2
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	...	...
All other causes	5	5	10
Total.....	10	9	19
Births during the week ...	17	11	28

Deaths registered in the Town of Bangalore for the Week ending 1st February 1884.

Estimated Population according to the Census of 1881. { Males .. 30,950 / Females .. 31,367 } Total.... 62,317

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	4	2	6
Bowel-complaints	1	1	2
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	...	...
All other causes	7	5	12
Total.....	12	8	20
Births during the week ...	15	9	24

Deaths registered in the Town of Mysore for the Week ending 25th January 1884.

Population. { Males .. 28,979 / Females .. 31,313 } Total.... 60,292

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	6	4	10
Bowel-complaints	7	3	10
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts...	...	...	...
All other causes	...	...	...
Total.....	13	7	20
Births during the week ...	16	18	34

Deaths registered in the Town of Mysore for the Week ending 1st February 1884.

Population. { Males .. 28,979 / Females .. 31,313 } Total.... 60,292

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	3	6	9
Bowel-complaints	8	6	14
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts ...	...	...	...
All other causes	...	...	...
Total.....	11	12	23
Births during the week... ...	21	21	42

Deaths registered in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for the Week ending 25th January 1884.

Population. { Males ... 46,977 / Females .. 46,563

Total.... 93,540

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	1	1	2
Fevers	3	1	4
Bowel-complaints	2	1	3
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts...	...	...	...
All other causes	5	6	11
Total.....	11	9	20
Births during the week ...	22	9	31

Deaths registered in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for the Week ending 1st February 1884.

Population. { Males .. 46,977 / Females .. 46,563

Total.... 93,540

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	1	...	1
Fevers	3	...	3
Bowel-complaints	2	1	3
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts ...	..	...	...
All other causes	15	11	26
Total.....	21	12	33
Births during the week ...	14	19	33

12*th February* 1884.

J. HOUSTON, M. D.,
Brigade-Surgeon.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts and Sub-Divisions in the Province of Mysore, from 1*st to* 15*th February* 1884.

HEAD-QUARTERS.	Thermometer. *Averages for the half month.* 9-30 A. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	3-30 P. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Thermometer. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain. Inches.	Cents.	Wind.
Kolar ...	75	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	N. E.
Tumkur ...	70	62	8	73	62	11	78	63	...	...	N. E.
Kadur ...	74	67	...	80	70	...	84	58	...	...	N. E.
Shimoga* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chitaldroog* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hassan* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...

* Information not furnished.